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<i>Houses Completed during 1993-94</i>					
West/Dwarka	128	597	119	63	907
North	376	416	624	-	1416
Rohini	928	1503	1788	-	4219
East	54	168	266	768	1256
South East	-	-	708	-	708
South West	155	-	-	-	155
Total	1641	2684	3505	831	8661
<i>Houses Completed during 1994-95</i>					
East Zone	912	552	-	-	1464
South West Zone	24	201	-	-	225
South East Zone	-	-	48	-	48
Kalkaji Extn. Pkt. A. II	-	-	-	-	-
North Zone	80	504	784	-	1368
West Zone	1224	884	613	374	3095
Rohini	-	144	500	-	644
Total	2240	2285	1945	374	6844
<i>Houses Completed during 1995-96</i>					
South West	8	-	-	-	8
East	165	852	224	-	1214
West	-	498	236	-	734
Rohini	-	315	-	-	315
Total	173	1665	460	-	2298

Conference of State Ministers

1602. DR. PRABIN CHANDRA SARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the issues discussed in the conference of State Ministers in charge of pensions held in November, 1995 and the decisions arrived at the conference; and

(b) the steps taken to implement the decision in general and particularly in the matter of speedy disposal of the pending cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) and (b). A State level Conference of State Ministers of 17 States on Pension Administration was held on 9.11.95. The discussions in the meeting helped to focus emphasis on the need for coordinated and continuous interaction between the States and Centre for pension Policy formulation and establishment of effective machinery for redressal of pensioner's grievances. The desirability of having an

accurate data base relating to number of pensioners or greater use of computerisation for accounting of pension work was appreciated by all the states. A Committee has also been constituted in the Department of Pensions & Pensioners Welfare to look into the issue of transfer of pension work from Accountants General to State Governments.

Oil Wells

1603. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of Oil Wells discovered during the past two years;

(b) Whether any of them have been given to private parties for exploitation,

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the ONGC wants these wells back under its control for their exploitation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):

(a) During the past two year (1994-95 and 1995-96) oil was discovered in the following wells/structures :-

Well/Structure	Basin/area
B-15-2	West Coast (Offshore)
B-193-1	West Coast (Offshore)
WO-16-1	West Coast (Offshore)
WO-15-2	West Coast (Offshore)
B-15A-1	West Coast (Offshore)
GS-23-1	East Coast (Offshore)
Pundi-2	Cauvery (Onland)
Kizhvelur-1	Cauvery (Onland)
Khamboi-1	Cambay (Onland)
Bhekulajan	Assam
Rajali	Assam
Borhajan	Assam
Rungaliting	Assam
Tamulikhat	Assam

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e). Do not arise in view of (b) above.

Gas to Jaisalmer

1604. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the rate fixed by the Union Government for the supply of gas to Jaisalmer region of Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government have notified the revised gas rate for HBJ pipeline and other gas wells;

(c) whether the nitrogen percentage is about 40-40 per cent which is contributing to power generation has to be borne by the State government; and

(d) if so, the reasons and the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):

(a) to (d). The price of natural gas excluding royalty, taxes and transportation charges is Rs. 1850 per thousand cubic metres in Rajasthan as well as other parts of India except the North-Eastern States. The transportation charge along the HBJ pipeline is Rs. 850 per thousand cubic metres. The gas supplied to RSEB, Ramgarh has a large percentage of inert gases. RSEB, Ramgarh is allowed a reduction in the price on this account.

Plight of Kashmiri Pandits

1605. SHRI DADA BABURAO PARANJPE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indo-American Kashmiri Forum had

written to Assistant Secretary of State, Assistant Secretary for Democracy Human Rights and Labour and Shatuck whose office issues the Human Right Reports, for inclusion of Kashmiri Pandits' plight to be in Right Reports;

(b) if so, whether the Government had invited the delegation of Kashmiri Pandits, consisting of representatives from Panun Kashmir and another Pandits organisations for political dialogue recently;

(c) if so, the matter discussed therein; and

(d) action taken by the Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONYAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The Union Home Minister had held discussions in Feb., '96 with the political parties from Jammu & Kashmir including Kashmir migrant groups for initiating the political process in the State. Holding of elections in the State as a part of this process was particularly discussed. Different political parties and migrant groups had diverge views on holding elections in the State. Taking various views into consideration, however, Parliamentary elections were held in the State peacefully and successfully. Kashmiri migrants also voted through the facility of postal ballots.

Electronic Hardware Industry

1606. DR. T. SUBPARAMI REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the electronics hardware industry is reworking its strategy to attract more foreign investment in the absence of resources or cutting edge technology;

(b) if so, whether the hardware industry has not done well because of the huge entry costs; and

(c) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government to attract foreign investments ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) Electronics Hardware Industry has not submitted any such strategy paper to the Government of India, Department of Electronics.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The measures already taken by the Government to attract foreign investment are given in the enclosed statement

Measures taken by the Government to attract foreign investment :

(i) Policy initiatives like exemption from locational limitations, abolition of licensing